

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARKEL AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.,) CASE NO. C-07-5010 MEJ  
Plaintiff (s) )  
v. )  
QUARK SPEED PARTNERS, et al, )  
Defendant (s) )  
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**NOTICE OF IMPENDING  
REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

The Clerk of this Court will now randomly reassign this case to a United States District Judge because either:

- (1) One or more of the parties has requested reassignment to a United States District Judge, or

(2) One or more of the parties has sought a kind of judicial action (e.g., a temporary restraining order) that a Magistrate Judge may not take without the consent of all parties, the necessary consents have not been secured, and time is of the essence.

(3) One or more of the parties is without counsel and have not made the necessary consent to proceed before a Magistrate Judge within 30 days.

All previous hearing dates are hereby **VACATED**.

Dated: December 10, 2007

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Maria-Elen James  
United States Magistrate Judge

By: Brenda Tolbert, Deputy Clerk